

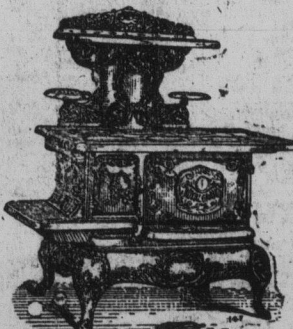
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## FREDERICTON.

**Mr. Humphrey Demands a Full Statement of Bank Account.**

**Lunatic Asylum Matters—Interesting Session of Public Accounts Committee.**

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 19.—The public accounts committee met this morning, the members in attendance being Chairman Osman, Messrs. Humphrey, Barnes, Whitehead and Hon. Mr. Tweedie.

The committee took up the consideration page by page of the auditor general's report. The first item about which Mr. Humphrey asked an explanation was the item of current revenue account, balance at debit of account \$7,198.21.

Mr. Humphrey said that he understood this to be a statement of the bank account, and the figures represented the overdraft at the bank. He said that there were rumors in circulation that the overdraft at the bank was much larger than is shown by the auditor general's report. He would like to have the manager of the bank called before the committee with his books to prove that the balance due the bank was only as stated in the auditor general's report, \$7,198.21; but which he had reason to suspect was not a correct statement of the balance due the bank.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie stated that the request preferred by Mr. Humphrey was an unusual one. The house and the committee had always taken the statements of the auditor general as correct. The government must maintain a certain amount of self-respect and dignity, and he did not feel like permitting the committee to question the official published financial statements of the government, that is unless Mr. Humphrey wished to make a definite charge against the government of having cooked the accounts or of presenting a false statement, and if Mr. Humphrey wished to make such a charge in the house was the proper place to do so, when the matter could be fully investigated.

Mr. Humphrey said that if the provincial secretary refuses to have the bank manager called before the committee and the overdraft investigated, unless a definite charge was preferred, that then he would make such a charge.

Mr. Tweedie replied that in that case the item might stand for the present. The Lunatic asylum over expenditure of \$21,543.70 was considered, and the committee decided to call Mr. Marshall, Mr. Quinton and Mr. Toie, of the asylum staff, to appear with their accounts. They will be called tomorrow.

Deputy Receiver General Babbitt and Secretary for Agriculture Peters were called before the committee and gave explanations regarding accounts in their department. The board of works over-expenditure current account, \$102,273.33, and advances on permanent bridges, \$102,253.25, was allowed to stand for future investigation.

The account of J. A. Edwards, coach hire, \$540, was allowed to stand over for investigation.

The account of M. McDade, balance publishing debates 1899, \$200; on account publishing debates 1900, \$2,800, was allowed to stand, the auditor general not having the account.

The item R. W. Tibbitts, comparing and indexing laws, was specially referred to by Mr. Humphrey, remarking that this would seem to him to be a part of that official's duties.

The item G. N. Babbitt, extra services, \$100, was stood over for explanation.

The auditor general was asked for explanation of item, Geo. W. Allen, drafting laws, \$459.15, and replied that he knew nothing about it.

Under the heading of Fisheries the item D. G. Smith, salary \$300; surveyor general on account of Loch Lomond, \$335; and game protection, \$2,280.50, were stood over for explanation by Hon. Mr. Dunn.

The item of \$22,668.85 for smallpox expenditure was fully explained by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, who stated that all the bills had been carefully looked into before being paid, and all counties were treated alike in the matter of paying its bills. The government will pay the smallpox bills of Westmorland county as it has done in Restigouche and Gloucester counties.

The immigration account, \$5,980.83, was stood over for explanation. Committee adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

### THE COOK CHARGES.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The senate committee decided this morning to commence investigating into the Cook charges on Tuesday, March 20th. Charles Ritchie, Toronto, was appointed counsel. Cook and his witnesses and the cabinet ministers will be requested to attend. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was appointed chairman.

### LOOTING A WRECK.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Mar. 19.—The French barkentine Aquitaine, from Bayonne, for St. Pierre, with a cargo of wines, spirits and general fishery supplies for the French bank fishing fleet, is ashore off Cape La Hune, on the south coast of Newfoundland, 23 miles east of Burgeo. Her crew escaped. The ship is badly damaged and the coast folk are looting her. Customs officials are being hurried to the scene. The cargo is unusually valuable and exciting times are expected in the endeavor to recover the property salvaged.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

**Truro Will Borrow \$58,000—Fire in Halifax.**

HALIFAX, N. S., March 19.—The ratepayers of Truro tonight authorized the borrowing of \$30,000 for a new county academy building, and \$28,000 for sewerage and \$5,000 for park extension. The town council was authorized to inquire into the feasibility of the town erecting its own electric light plant.

The tonight destroyed a stable in the north end owned by Morris and McDonald. One horse was smothered to death by the smoke.

The Charitable Irish society held their annual dinner. It was a quiet affair, no invitations having been extended to officials, and only a few personal friends of members. This was in deference to the fact that the empire is in mourning for Queen Victoria.

### THOSE FUNNY FRENCHMEN.

PARIS, March 18.—M. Paul Deroulede has telegraphed a friend that the seconds of M. Andre Buffet told him one second that M. Buffet had received in view of his Christian principles, to allow M. Deroulede to fire in the proposed duel without his (M. Buffet) returning the fire. It would therefore have been cowardice on the part of M. Deroulede to insist upon carrying on the duel.

M. DeRodays, who was wounded last Saturday by the Count De Castellane in a duel, is today without fever and suffers no pain. The bullet has been located with the X rays and will probably be extracted tomorrow.

### SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

WELLINGTON, Ohio, March 19.—The charred bodies of Jeff. Hill and his wife and five children were found last night in the smoldering remains of a burning house. Hill and his family lived in a log cabin northwest of Wellington. The nearest neighbor, Edward McGinnis, discovered the house in flames at a late hour last night. It seems that only one door opened out of the room in which the seven members of the family were sleeping. The fire was in front of that door, blocking the only way of escape. It is generally supposed that the fire caught from a wood stove, although the theory is advanced that the family may have been murdered and the house burned to hide the crime.

### KILLED BY STREET CAR.

NEW YORK, March 19.—When Markham McCarter, a six-year-old girl, was crushed to death under the wheels of a cross town car yesterday, an angry crowd attempted to mob the motorman, but he was rescued by the police. The child was playing in the street with some companions, and did not see the car. She was struck by the fender and thrown down, the wheels passing over her body before the motorman could apply the brakes.

### RESULT OF OIL COMBINE.

LIMA, Ohio, March 19.—The officers who remain in the employ of the Manhattan Oil company, absorbed by the Standard Oil company, have received notice that their services will be dispensed with May 1st. The Manhattan's big refinery at Walker will be taken down and the material distributed where it can be used. The Manhattan was the biggest independent company in the country.

### THE CZAR'S HEALTH.

BERLIN, March 19.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung today prints private correspondence from the czar's immediate entourage which says the epileptic attacks which formerly occurred every four or six weeks have not occurred since his majesty's illness. It is also announced that his headaches have disappeared, and that his face has grown full and round. His complexion is healthy.

### BLACK LEG IN LIVE STOCK.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson estimated today that over \$6,000,000 worth of young live stock throughout the country were saved during 1900 by the prompt use of medicine for black leg sent out by the department. Information has just been received showing that over 2,500,000 dozens of the vaccine were distributed by this department during the year.

### THREW ORANGES AT TIMOTHY.

DUBLIN, March 18.—Volleys of oranges were thrown by the students of Trinity college at Timothy Harrington, the new lord mayor of Dublin, as the inaugural procession passed the college today. This was the only hostile demonstration on the occasion of Mr. Harrington's inauguration as lord mayor. The police prevented the people in the procession from storming the college enclosure.

### POSSIBLY ANOTHER STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Officials of railroads controlling operations in the anthracite coal fields and having headquarters here are emphatic in their declaration that no attention will be paid to the demands of the mine workers for a conference. President Oliphant, of the Delaware and Hudson, is quoted as saying there was no use in holding a conference, as little good ever comes of this.

### THREE BOYS POISONED.

SHARON, Pa., March 18.—Three boys in search of wintergreen about half a mile west of Sharpsville today ate a quantity of poisoned berries and died in terrible agony about an hour later.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

**Hill Has Not Secured Control of Burlington System.**

**An Actress Dying—Killed by an Avalanche—A Valuable Safe.**

LONDON, March 19.—A special despatch from Rome says eight soldiers and customs officers have been killed by an avalanche near Lake Como.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19.—The St. Louis steam forge and iron works, better known as McDonald's forge works, were destroyed early this morning. The plant was valued at about \$100,000, and was insured for \$50,000.

MANILA, March 19.—Captain Shanks of the 18th United States infantry has captured Dicoeno, the noted Tagal leader, in Capiz province, island of Panay. Two rebels were killed, and three, including Dicoeno, were wounded.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 19.—Inquiry yesterday at the offices of the Burlington road elicited an absolute denial of sensational stories that J. J. Hill, of the Morgan-Harriman syndicate, had secured control of the Burlington system.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A. D. Gray, the actress, is reported to be dying at hospital in Fordham. For years she has taken the leading role in East Lynne, playing one night stands throughout the country. Miss Gray essayed other roles, but without any pronounced success.

NEW YORK, March 19.—According to a special from Erie, Pa., to the World, Peter Greenlough bought an iron safe for \$7, and after he took it home is said to have found \$4,250 in gold and bank notes hidden behind a partition. The safe was sold at an administrator's sale as part of the estate of Joseph Blystone. Greenlough refuses to discuss the find.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

Gen. Botha Rejects the Terms of Peace.

LONDON, March 19.—4.07 p. m.—Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has just informed the house of commons that General Botha has rejected the peace terms offered.

### THE TROUBLE IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sunday, March 18.—Many of the participants in the demonstration in and around the square of the cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan today, or the anniversary of the suicide of the girl Votrora in the political prison of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, were factory workers. The authorities had made preparations for the outbreak and the rioters were vigorously met, a majority of them being prevented from entering the square. For a time, however, they blockaded the Nikolski prospect.

During the disturbance one of the students read a proclamation by the students' committee demanding the abolition of military service regulation and a jury trial for Karpovich, who shot and fatally wounded the minister of public instruction last month.

A curious crowd remained in the vicinity of the scene of the disturbance until late in the evening and persistently spread reports of horrors in Moscow. It is asserted, though without demonstrable foundations, that the chief of police was killed.

### A BLOODY ELECTION ROW.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A special to the Chronicle from Lexington, Ky., says: Ten men were wounded in a bloody battle between rival political factions at Caney, Morgan county, on Sunday. A primary election was being held in Caney, and a dispute arose over the question of the right of certain persons to cast their ballots. Nearly every man at the polling place was armed, and as the quarrel progressed weapons were drawn. The first shot was the signal for the general alarm, and when the smoke cleared away ten wounded were lying on the ground. They were carried to neighboring houses, where physicians stated that none would die. A messenger carried the news of the affair to West Liberty, but he knew none of the details beyond those here given.

### A LIBERAL IN RELIGION.

LISBON, March 19.—King Carlos, replying to a committee from Oporto which waited upon his majesty to demand a separation of religion and the state, said: "Oporto can count upon me in these serious times. The freedom of religion and the state must be safeguarded by the adoption of prudent measures and the application of laws which should control our conduct. I am a liberal by principle, traditions, education and the teaching of my father. I will recommend this subject to the government, and will follow it with special attention. You can count on the government."

### THE ROYAL TOUR.

GIBRALTAR, March 18.—The steamship Ophir, which left Portsmouth Saturday afternoon with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, has probably been caught in the southeasterly gale that has driven several small vessels ashore and detained the peninsula and oriental liners and the Werra at Gibraltar. Rain has fallen steadily for five days, and the stand on which the Duke of Cornwall will review the garrison troops is now the centre of a lake.

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A Bill will be presented by The City of Saint John to the Canadian Parliament at its next ensuing session, for the purpose of enactment to vest in said city the fore-shore, in front of and around the said City, that have not hitherto been so vested, including in such vesting under the Act the fore-shore of Courtney Bay, bounded on the southerly side by low water mark, on the easterly and northerly side by high water mark, and on the westerly side by high water mark, together with power in said City to build wharves, piers, docks and all manner of public works for shipping, commercial and manufacturing purposes, and all purposes, for which the same should be used, including the building a bridge across Courtney Bay, with power in said City to interfere with the navigation over and connected with said fore-shore, including said Bay, to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes intended.

Dated the Sixteenth day of January, 1901.  
C. N. SKINNER,  
Recorder of said City.

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